

Racket Store TO THE FRONT.

We offer the public an opening day, Dec. 4, that Guthrie's enterprising merchants have never before done, and the day of our great opening we give every lady, young or old a souvenir free, also a treat in way of a holiday goods, never before offered you in "this our new country." We will feel that we have done justice to you and pride to ourselves to see our store crowded to its utmost capacity on this day, and we will take pleasure in showing our goods and prices for future reference in making your purchases for Xmas presents. We are dictators in price of goods carried in our line, hoping to see you all out Monday, Dec. 4, we have decided to sell on this day the same as other days.

The Racket Store.

Have You Your Flannels On?

Time to if you haven't. The cold mornings and long evenings will probably give you a cold if you don't get into them. We have a choice selection of Lamb's Wool, Merino Natural Wool and Union Underwear at prices so low as to surprise you.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

We have reduced prices on our line of Boys' Suits and extra pants to the danger line, but we propose to sell them. In our line of Men's Clothing and Furnishings we offer some of the most beautiful goods ever shown at prices never made on like goods in this city.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

One of the most interesting features of the store is the Dress Goods Department, and we propose to make it more attractive. We have received several new patterns and designs, which are the attraction at present, and the way they are attracting buyers is a pleasure. Inquire for the Paisley Novelties, German Weaves Silk Shot and Hop-Sackings, etc. The best of trimming and dress findings

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BIG REDUCTION IN WALL PAPER.

Now is the time to paper your homes. In order to make room for our large spring stock of Wall Paper, which will begin to arrive in about thirty days, we will sell for the next thirty days wall paper and paints at prices that will surprise you. We have the largest stock in the city to select from, and we can suit you, both in prices and paper, if you will look at our stock.

We have just received a full line of Colgate & Co.'s FINE PERFUMES AND TOILET SOAPS, which we would be pleased to show you. We are headquarters for

School Books and School Supplies, Drugs, Chemicals, AND PATENT MEDICINES.

Wallace & Muller, Pharmacists.

ALWAYS GLAD TO SHOW GOODS—NO TROUBLE.

HOW THEY GAVE THANKS.

OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING DAY IN GUTHRIE.

Union Services at the Methodist Church—Knights of Pythias, Uniform Rank. Celebrate—Grand Ball at the Opera House—Colored Odd Fellows—Diners Galore.

Thanksgiving Day was duly observed by the people of the capital city. Business was practically suspended, and citizens, great and small, gave themselves up to a day of rest, worshipping and feasting.

Many turkeys went to join their fathers and large, juicy bivalves disappeared to that bourn whence no oyster ever returns.

During the morning, union services were held at the Methodist church, and an immense congregation heard an able discourse delivered by the fluent and eloquent Doctor Dobbs.

The Uniform Rank, K. of P. attended the church in a body and in full uniform. Twenty-seven members turned out and presented a splendid appearance in their bright, new regalia.

COLORED ODD FELLOWS. The colored I. O. O. F. celebrated in great shape at their hall on west Harrison avenue. A dance and festival were given and a big crowd was present. Professor Bryant's band furnished music and Miss Ellen Rust received a gold ring as the best dancer.

THE K. OF P. GRAND BALL.

The members of the Knights of Pythias lodge covered themselves with glory in the success of the grand ball given at McKennon opera house on Thanksgiving night. It was really the most enjoyable affair held in the city for many months. The hall was filled with beautiful women attired in gorgeous gowns and handsome and chivalric men. The decorations were superb and consisted of festoons of bunting, flags, etc., and emblems of K. of P. lodges, as the lily and the white, the blue and the red.

Before the ball opened the Uniform Rank gave a silent drill under the direction of Captain Madison. The grand march, participated in by sixty couples, was led by Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Van Voorhees and was really enchanting. The program consisted of twenty-one dances, and the floor was covered with the devotees of the Terpsichorean art when every number was called.

Professor Lehrer's champion orchestra furnished sweet strains, and the members thereof are entitled to great praise. After the ball was over supper was served at Wally Ong's cafe. The K. of P. boys are deserving of great laudation for the success of the ball.

NOTES.

The pupils of the Oklahoma City public schools gave an illustration of practical charity by giving provisions to poor people.

Chief George Taylor stayed at home all day and played with the babies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace entertained a number of friends at dinner. It was a sumptuous affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Asp gave a pleasant Thanksgiving dinner to a coterie of intimate friends.

Charles Coombs gave a sumptuous turkey dinner to several friends.

Among the visitors at the Thanksgiving ball were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Miss Buck of Perry, Miss Trainer of Oklahoma City, Harry Decker of Perry and many others.

A. J. Spengel bought several wagon loads of flour Thursday for poor people but received but ten calls. No poor people here.

A great venison stew was given at Germania hall.

Lowe's possum dinner was well attended and the twenty-five possums suffered intensely.

Frank Wyatt's possum spread was one of the features of the day. It was largely attended.

The fair grounds were thrown open on Thanksgiving day and many horse owners availed themselves of the opportunity to speed their animals.

CASE OF MRS. STRYKER.

Grave Charge Against the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Perry Democrat: Col. Thomas A. Stockslager, whose brother was commissioner of the general land office at Washington, under President Cleveland during his first term, and who is now a pension inspector, returned from Guthrie yesterday. Mr. Stockslager was sent to Guthrie to examine a peculiar case. Some months ago, one E. H. Stryker, who is now county superintendent of schools for Logan county, was married to a woman who was at the time receiving a widow's pension. Since the marriage, it seems, Mrs. Stryker has never failed to sign her vouchers and accept her pension check, which is in violation of the law. Now comes Stockslager, as an inspector, and in reply to his official inquiry, the former widow of a pensioner states that Stryker had at the time of her marriage to him and now has a legal wife, unknown to her at the time, hence she says her pension should not be cut off. If her statements are true, Stryker is a bigamist; if they are untrue, she is liable under the law regarding pensions. In either case the penitentiary looms up for one or the other. What the outcome will be is hard to guess.

Popular Judge Death.

The Lexington, Ky., Transcript copies the title of a note concerning Assistant District Attorney Judge Brooks, printed in The Leader Nov. 11, concerning the Transcript, as well as the note concerning Judge Brooks' death.

endorse all that the GUTHRIE DAILY LEADER says of him. He is brainy, an able lawyer, loyal to his friends, and one of the cleverest men on earth. All who know him recognize him as pure gold. No more popular man ever left Kentucky than Judge Brooks.

IN SHORT METRE.

Pertinent Pointers Pertaining to Passing Events.

NOT IT WHO? The coal man was a schoolboy once. And many a problem has he done. But somehow it got into his head. That sixteen hundred make a ton.

McGinty will serve free lunch to night at his place on Oklahoma avenue. Roast pig and roast turkey.

Deputy Marshal Madden won the gold medal at the local shooting gallery. Thursday, for crack shooting.

Cal Orner has secured the general agency of the Pabst Brewing company for Enid.

Miss Helen Sears is expected in the city to-day from Chandler to visit friends.

Sidney Bevin was commissioned a notary yesterday for Logan county.

Mr. A. C. Offhausen gives his personal attention to all accounts given him for collection.

New hats at Miss Patterson's. No rent to pay enables me to sell at the lowest possible prices. Please call before buying.

Homemade caramels at Miller's candy kitchen.

Special sale of handkerchiefs and suspenders at the Midt Clothing Parlor Saturday, Dec. 3d. Don't miss it.

C. M. Brooks was made a notary for county P.

Owing to a superabundance of turkey the city solons failed to meet Thursday night. The regular meeting will be held to-night.

Evangelist John P. Lowery will arrive in the city to-day. To-morrow he will begin a revival at the M. E. church, South. Rev. Lowery is a forceful exhorter and will do great good here.

John Otterby, who was the first sergeant of the Indian scouts when organized in 1885, at Fort Reno, is now interpreter at Darlington agency, and has been engaged by Marshal Madden as an Indian interpreter in cases before the U. S. court when his services are needed.

Mrs. Howard Frazier of Pond Creek, is in the city.

Henry Potter of Oage agency, is in the metropolis.

A Pond Creek paper says Geo. Laing, a prominent attorney from Enid, was in the city Saturday night. He had charge of the first divorce suit ever instituted in the strip, which came on Monday before Judge Madden. The divorce was granted.

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Receiver King returned from a five days hunt over west of Reno yesterday. He carried with him as a trophy a magnificent specimen of the wild turkey gobbler.

Dick Cones of St. Louis, is in the city.

E. G. Cole of Springfield, is here.

A. D. Wright was over from Chandler yesterday.

M. H. Moynihan of Oklahoma City, spent Thanksgiving in Guthrie.

C. J. Mayer, Newton, Kas., is here.

H. C. Blair of Wichita, is in town.

L. H. Chamberlain is a visitor from Kansas City; likewise F. M. Johnson.

R. C. Bruce of St. Louis, is a visitor in the city.

George Smith, Norman, is in the city.

E. Richardson of Cincinnati forgot worldly cares and ate turkey in the Queen city.

C. B. Hood of Chicago is here.

W. V. Wherritt is here from Kansas City.

Miss Hattie Horton and Volney Hoggatt of Perry ate Thanksgiving dinner at the Royal.

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Deputy Heck Thomas came in yesterday.

Miss Lulu Strang came down from Wichita and spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

George E. Gray will leave for Chicago in a few days to be absent an indefinite period.

Wilhemby, the shoe man, comes from Kearney, Neb. He is all right.

Thirteen prisoners escaped from the Mingo, I. T., jail via an underground tunnel.

Rev. John P. Lowry, the great evangelist, will arrive in Guthrie this evening at 1 o'clock. The revival will begin Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the M. E. church, South.

Don't fail to hear Lowry.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Thomas Arthur and Miss Martha Merle Clark at El Reno Wednesday, December 6. The bride is a sister-in-law of Judge Barford and the groom is a son of Major Moses Neal, well known in Oklahoma and at present allotting agent for the Kickapoo Indians.

To Rent.

Rooms Nos. 1 and 2 in the Bonfils building over the Bee Hive clothing store. These are the rooms lately occupied by Messrs. Hoggatt & Carothers as a law office and are the nicest suite of rooms in the city. Apply at office of Morgan, Hancock & Baker.

Notice.

GUTHRIE, OK., Nov. 4, 1902. The partnership heretofore existing as Spencer & Robinson, James & Robinson and James & Lyons have all been dissolved this day by mutual consent. E. E. Spencer assuming sole control of the business.

R. W. ROBINSON, E. E. SPENCER, S. M. LYONS.

G. A. R.

There will be an election of officers of the G. A. R. Post No. 3 December 2. All members are requested to turn out.

Adjutant.

Commodore.

Secretary.

Treasurer.

Adjutant.

Sensational Sale!

Sensational Prices.  Sensational Goods

We have inaugurated the most sensational sale of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats ever before attempted in this territory. It will doubly repay you to investigate. No old auction stuff, no odds and ends, but bright, new, fresh fall and winter merchandise for wear, fit and workmanship can only be equaled in the largest cities in the country.

Sensational Prices no Men's Suits.

Sensational Prices on Men's Overcoats.

Sensational Prices on Men's Underwear.

Sensational Prices on Hats and Neckwear.

Sensational Prices on Furnishing Goods.

Sensational Prices on Boys' Suits.

In fact, we are out for a sensation on prices. Good, home ready-to-wear clothing never was and perhaps never will be sold at the prices we have made for this great sensational sale. We have not the space to quote prices. Come and see us. Get reliable goods for less money than you would pay for inferior stuff elsewhere. Attend this sale, it will save you money.

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FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT.

NICE CLEAN BEDS.

BEST MEALS IN THE CITY.

prison, has gone to Denver to reside. He has telegraphed money and railroad fare to his divorced wife at Perry and it is thought that she will join him there. Whether Lipe will seek redress for the wrong done him is unknown.

C. L. S. C.

The C. L. S. C. meets Dec. 2, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Wisby, corner Elm and Logan streets.

PROGRAM.

Roman History, chapter 5 to page 117. Economics, first four chapters in part III. Readings from Cato, by Miss Rena Worth.

The New York Weekly World and Weekly LEADER one year for \$1.50

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